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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 4 AUGUST 1958

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PRESENT:

1. Topics from OAD Staff Meetings

a. "Outplacement"

Office of Personnel now provides assistance in locating new employment for personnel who have been separated at the convenience of the Agency. By this activity, the Agency is seeking to neutralize the handicap which security places on such people.

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b.

This will be held in late November, Ch/G and Ch/E (among others) to attend. Chief, D/GL will need to brief AD/CR beforehand on the foreign map procurement program, since AD/CR is to present a formal briefing on intelligence procurement activities at the Conference.

c. Budget

St/A states that the FY 1960 GRA budget was "the best yet;" i.e., it caused St/A the least amount of trouble.

d. Spanish Returnee Program

Action is underway to secure DD/P approval for assignment of an ERA type to this program. A TDY by a GRA type is anticipated subsequently.

e. USIB

The IAC is about to be combined with USCIB to produce a new, complete, intelligence coordinating group to be known as United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

f. D/GP

This division became independent of ORR as of 4 August 1958. The unit will continue to operate under the DD/I, probably with the name, Photo Intelligence Center.

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[REDACTED] letter commenting on the Iraqi coup has received wide distribution in the Agency.

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[REDACTED], with [REDACTED] assistance, will host on Wednesday a tour of the Auditorium by Public Buildings personnel.

4. Fixed-Quota Schools

Nominations are due 6 August. Recommendations, if any, will be given to Acting Ch/G/RR prior to that time.

5. AAG Trip

All personnel selected to travel on the Agency aircraft will attend a briefing session in 1121 "M" Building at 1030 a.m., 11 August 1958.

*6. Emergency Team

The group discussed, and in general approved a proposal to modify and enlarge the existing GRA Emergency Team. A new listing will be submitted to [REDACTED] on 7 August 1958.

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